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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Drapkin et al.

**Application No.:** 09/651,944

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SINGALS  
REFLECTION

Group: 2816

Examiner: Hiep Nguyen

#### REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 11 through line 19 and insert  
therefor:

--At high operating frequencies, it cannot be assumed that the input of the receiver R  
is an open circuit into the presence of an input parasitic capacitor in order to be able to treat

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